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MAYOR SEABRIGHT'S sense of justice does not seem to have improved with the experience he has had as judge of the Police Court.

The general opinion is that Mr. Seabright will succeed the late Mr. Deck in the United States Senate. The Free Traders of the House will lose their most skillful leader, and the Senate will be the gainer.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York city, denies that he paid Croker \$25,000 for the sheriffship, but admits that he made Croker's little three-year-old daughter a present of an envelope containing two \$5,000 bills. The admission is damaging enough and Mayor Grant may as well relieve his conscience and acknowledge the truth of the entire charge.

An Eastern contemporary suggests Reed and Gold as a winning team for 1892. As we have before remarked, it is yet too early to indulge in Presidential speculations, but if the exigencies of 1892 demand the nomination of the brilliant Speaker of the House, the choice of such a running mate as General Gold would lift West Virginia out of the column of doubtful States.

A proposition is now pending before the Georgia Legislature to amend the State Constitution requiring all taxes paid by white people for educational purposes to be expended exclusively for the education of white children. Georgians would become very indignant if a northern newspaper were to suggest that the negro citizen is a victim of discrimination in the South.

NEW YORK musicians recognize "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the National anthem. The orchestras of sixteen theatres have inaugurated the custom of playing the air as the closing feature of each evening's performance. Wheeling will be the next city to fall into the patriotic line, and the custom will be inaugurated here on the occasion of the Booth-Modjeska engagement to-morrow night.

The experiences throughout the State during the past winter ought to set the people to thinking on the subject of improving the country roads. The press has for years been agitating the subject, but it seems that much of the effort has been wasted. The loss to the people of the State by not having good thoroughfares is incalculable. With the coming of good spring weather ought to come a reform in this matter. Now is the time to put the roads in good condition.

REPRESENTATIVE FRIED, of New York, made a very short speech on the international copyright bill the other day, but it was full of good points in favor of the measure and the surprising thing is that more members did not appreciate the force of his argument. It is strange that more American statesmen cannot understand the necessity for the legislation, and that they cannot give it respectful consideration. The question is one of principle rather than economy. As James Russell Lowell well said, "There is something better than a cheap book, and that is a book honestly come by."

SENATOR FAULKNER remarks that the next West Virginia Legislature will have the power to redistrict the State, and that "from the experience of the past in other States, we can fully understand how the Republicans would gerrymander to retain their supremacy in West Virginia."

If the "Republicans of West Virginia succeed in gerrymandering the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts of this State so that they will present a more ridiculous geographical appearance than they do at present, they are shrewd indeed. West Virginia Democratic politicians are the last people in the world who should utter the word "gerrymander" above a whisper.

What the Decision Means.

A paragraph in the Intelligencer to the effect that the Supreme Court's "original package" decision "knocked the States Rights doctrine into smithereens," moved our Market street neighbors to argue at length that States Rights were not involved in the matter. If the question was not directly involved, the decision of the highest court in the land was certainly a long advance step in the movement to wipe out State lines and establish the doctrine that "this is a Nation and not a league."

In discussing the Iowa case and the opinion of the Supreme Court, an esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Inquirer, says that the country has been impelled by force of circumstances toward centralization, as expressed in the pithy maxim just quoted. The United States did form a league at the start, says our contemporary, and some of the constituent parts heated about joining it, but in the first hundred years the solidifying process became so well advanced that when certain members wished to withdraw from the league they found it impossible to do so. The process of transformation from a league of independent States to a single country divided into States and all dependent upon a central government, "one and indivisible," is necessarily slow, but it is inevitable and logical.

But to the point at issue. The railroads have done much to promote the centralizing movement. As the Inquirer says, their business is with cities, not with States, and, except for certain formalities required by the laws under which they are operated, the States, for them, exist but in name; as the agents

NOTES FROM THE STATE.

Postmaster D. C. Elmore, of Alderson, Monroe county, died suddenly last Tuesday.

The Secretary of the State of Illinois has issued license to the John Brown Liberty Museum, at Chicago, to purchase and remove to that city the building known as John Brown's Fort, at Harper's Ferry.

The famous Hannu distillery, at Martineburg, has shut down about June 15. Quite a number of improvements will be made during the summer, and next season the concern will run at full capacity the whole time.

J. H. Martin charged with bigamy, was brought to Union from Mercer county on Tuesday evening and lodged in jail. Some time ago he married a Miss Haynes of this place although he was a wife living. His trial will take place at this term of court—Union Independent.

William Lambert, the richest colored man in Michigan, committed suicide last week while temporarily insane, by hanging himself in his wooden garret. Lambert was born in Trenton, N. J., seventy-two years ago. He was one of the most successful conductors of the underground railway, and many a slave he helped to Canada during the war. Lambert met him in the conference Brown's attack on Harper's Ferry was planned and discussed.

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